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From: Foresman, Erin
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2013 9:10 AM
To: Vendlinski, Tim
Subject: RE: SWRCB & EPA

Please note the revised appointment with added time and agenda following. As I think you are all aware, Erin Foresman and Valentina Cabrera with EPA will be joining the beginning of our meeting. We will be calling Valentina.

Larry-can you please bring your spider phone and Valentina's phone number.

The agenda is as follows. I did not include contracting as we discussed on Monday. I also did not include other standing items due to time constraints, but if you feel there is something else we need to discuss, please let me know. Thanks

Agenda

Items with EPA:

- Introductions and discussion of what each of us is working on (all)
- Discussion of SWRCB/EPA coordination on projects (EPA/Diane/others)
- Phase I: including discussion of EPA/SWRCB SALSIM work, actions by other entities, adaptive management, status, next steps, and coordination (EPA/Mark/Larry/Diane)
- Phase 2: including DSP workshops, scientific basis report, EPA salinity gradient work, coordination (EPA/Karen/Rich/Diane)

-BDCP: including comments on admin draft, resolution of info needs, change petition (EPA/Diane/Rich/Karen)

-other

Internal Items:

-ECM (Patricia/Diane) *Patricia please bring copies of the taxonomy and email before the meeting.

-staffing (All)

-other

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Schedule: M 7:30a - 4:00p; T - F 7:30a - 2:00p

From: Foresman, Erin [<mailto:Foresman.Erin@epa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 11:29 AM

To: Riddle, Diane@Waterboards

Cc: Cabrera-Stagno, Valentina; vendlinski.tim@epa.gov

Subject: RE: SWRCB & EPA

Hi Diane,

Valentina will be in Sacramento tomorrow so she is planning to join us for the seniors meeting in

person.

Tim would like to join by phone if there is a speaker phone available. We could just call him at his desk.

Are the folks attending the meeting the ones on the calendar invite? (Riddle, Diane@Waterboards; Satkowski, Rich@Waterboards; Frazier, Sonia@Waterboards; Gowdy, Mark@Waterboards; Lindsay, Larry@Waterboards; Fernandez, Patricia@Waterboards; Niiya, Karen@Waterboards).

I was hoping we could get a quick update on the recirculation of the Phase I SED and Phase II workshops. I think EPA missed the two meetings, June 18th Board meeting and the most recent interagency meeting organized by John Shelton, where you all discussed these items. We know SB announced plans to recirculate the SED and that there are plans for additional Phase II workshops. If we could do a quick update on those items at the meeting or if there was a lyrics announcement that we missed or a summary somewhere that we can read, that would be really helpful. The meeting minutes from the June 18th Board meeting haven't been posted and I checked the Phase I and II pages for an announcement and couldn't find anything.

Valentina and I will see you tomorrow.

Thanks,

Erin

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From: Foresman, Erin [<mailto:Foresman.Erin@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 1:38 PM
To: Riddle, Diane@Waterboards
Cc: Cabrera-Stagno, Valentina; vendlinski.tim@epa.gov
Subject: RE: SWRCB & EPA

Hi Diane,

I'm back from vacation and wanted to check in with you about the Bay-Delta Senior's meeting next week on August 8th. Would it be okay if I attend in person? Valentina will likely be on the phone but hopefully she will be here for one of them at some point. I think she knows almost everyone on the invite list. Do you usually send an agenda or is there a standing agenda that you follow? I was thinking that some of the items EPA might want to discuss are: progress on task orders for SalSim and salinity gradient work, follow-up to the adaptive management meeting, and perhaps BDCP. Can you let me know if those topics are about the right level of detail and topic area for this particular meeting or redirect me if I missed the target?

Also, our full BDCP comments were posted to our website here <http://www2.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/bay-delta-conservation-plan-epa-documents>.

Thanks and I hope you're having a good week.

Erin

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From: Riddle, Diane@Waterboards [<mailto:Diane.Riddle@waterboards.ca.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 2:32 PM
To: Foresman, Erin
Cc: Cabrera-Stagno, Valentina
Subject: RE: SWRCB & EPA

Hi Erin,

Thanks for the email. We can add the discussions with EPA to some existing meetings we have.

We can add you to our **monthly Bay-Delta team meetings with our Division of Water Quality, and Regions 2 and 5**. Those meetings are once a month, usually the third Thursday of the month from 10-12 alternating between the State Board and Region 5. I don't know if you want to attend every one or maybe every other one.

I also have a **monthly Bay-Delta seniors meeting** that you could come to. We sometimes discuss sensitive issues so coming (calling in) to the beginning probably works best. Again, I'm not sure if every month is necessary or maybe every other.

I can add you and Valentina to the upcoming meetings and we can play it by ear after that. I'll have one of my staff send you the details.

Hope you have a great weekend too!

Diane

From: Foresman, Erin [<mailto:Foresman.Erin@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 1:32 PM
To: Riddle, Diane@Waterboards
Cc: Cabrera-Stagno, Valentina
Subject: SWRCB & EPA

Hi Diane,

I am following up on some older to do items and wanted to touch base with you about setting up some regular meeting times for EPA and SWRCB to discuss ongoing work. I think we discussed, or maybe Tim and Les discussed this, adding an EPA spot to agendas for meetings you are already having so that we don't generate another new meeting for everyone to keep track of and devote time to in their calendars.

There are two broad things I think would be helpful for regular discussions: EPA work on Bay Delta Action Plan items and WQCP updates. Karen Schwinn and I came to a few Water Board Bay Delta Team meetings with SWRCB, RB2 and RB 5 and that might be a good place to talk about what we're doing on EPA's Action Plan and how that work hopefully supports what all of you are doing wrt the Strategic Workplan. Is there a good option for an EPA check-in with WQCP work? For this, it seems logical that we might discuss technical support work and items relevant to the review and approval process. Maybe we could check in with you during an already scheduled meeting for a short time (ten or fifteen minutes) and then leave you to discuss State business when we're done?

Last, I just want to mention that after the adaptive management discussion we had last Friday, Valentina is talking with agency scientists to see if we can schedule some meetings to move beyond the general comments that have been provided on adaptive management so far and identify some specific ideas for a tangible AM framework with measurable targets and decision rules.

I'm out on vacation next week. Maybe we can catch up after I return (7/29)?

Hope you have a great weekend and next week.

Erin

